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Skating Rink Now In Operation

LAC LA BICHE—A community skating rink is now in operation. Mr. R. Stubberfield is employed to maintain and supervise it. You are invited to make full use of the facilities offered.

The following weekly schedule will be strictly adhered to:

Hockey Practice — Monday, 4:00-6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 4:00-6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00-12:30 a.m.

Pleasure Skating—Daily every afternoon and evening except for time allotted to hockey on this schedule.

All arrangements for hockey games must be approved by the skating rink committee. See Mr. Selinger or Mr. McMillan. Pleasure skating will be permitted, and all hockey equipment will be kept off the ice, until the visiting team arrives.

It has taken a great deal of effort to provide a rink. It has also taken, and will continue to take, considerable money.

Practically all of the local organizations and most of the business establishments have already contributed generously. Not much more can be obtained from these sources.

No admission is charged at the rink, but each family using the rink is asked to make a contribution.

Please do not hold off and wait for a committee member to visit you.

The committee is much too busy with other details. You may send the money to school to Mr. Selinger or Mr. McMillan or you may leave it with Mr. Connelly at the Treasury Branch.

A receipt will be issued for every contribution, and a list will be published later in the Lac la Biche Herald.

Get them in! Don't wait for that "personal touch"!

The skating rink committee: President, A. D. Selinger; secretary, E. H. Weeres; members, J. Hamar, J. Connelly, J. Ostead, D. A. Greenough, C. Joly and F. McMillan.

W.I. Holds Regular Meet

LAC LA BICHE — The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche Women's Institute was held on January 19, at the Dr. Swift School.

Conveners of standing committees were appointed. Circulation convener, Mrs. P. Hayduk; Library convener, Mrs. J. Chester, with assistants, Mrs. Kimm, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. J. Wolstenholme and Mrs. Peterson; Hospital committee: Mrs. Zaluzny and Mrs. Lett; Executive committee, Mrs. D. Jopcas, Mrs. R. Proctor, Mrs. P. Hayduk, Mrs. E. McMillan, Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mrs. D. Dumas, Miss G. Ansot and Mrs. P. Sampetro; Handicraft, Mrs. S. Hamar; Publicity, Mrs. Gatzke and Mrs. Marco. Mrs. J. Williams volunteered to take Citizenship as her topic for a report that will be given in the near future.

Membership fees have been increased. A bake sale will be held on the 31st of January. Mrs. Tom-anuk, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Pruss, Mr. J. Yakimec and Mrs. D. Johnson are in charge of the next lunch.



TRIPLETS of Grassland, pictured above, have now reached the age of two years, four months and, as may be seen, have grown up to be three healthy, happy children. From left to right they are Romeo, Gracie and Clement. The tricycles were presents from their godfathers, Messrs. Mike Homeniuk, Dan Sadowick and Maty Sawchyn.

Lac la Biche News Briefs

Mrs. W. Pruss was in Edmonton last week.

Elgie Schirmacher, from Edmonton, visited his parents over the week-end at Big Bay.

Miss Lorrette Huppie was in Edmonton last week.

Miss Leola Schirmacher, from Grassland, visited her parents at Big Bay over the week-end.

One of the local boys, Donald Blair, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blair, is at the University of Edmonton for his second year. He is taking chemistry and his marks were the highest out of 150 pupils. His average was 97 at the Christmas exams.

Mr. Jim Younie, employee of the Edmonton Sun, Edmonton, spent the week-end here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haggerdy, from Millet, are here for a few months. Mr. Haggerdy is the new manager at the Lac la Biche hotel.

John Ewanchuk is employed at Harry Lobay's Hardware Store.

Mrs. G. Hall and daughter, Margaret Clara, from Winnipeg, are visiting her parents.

Morris Zinko visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zinko, for the past two weeks. He has joined the Navy and was called to Cornwall, Ontario.

Leo Menard, employee of White Motors, Vancouver, was here for a few days on business.

Arnold Watt, from Cold Lake, visited here last week.

A large crowd gathered at Big Bay for the benefit dance on January 17 for Mrs. W. Shulko and Mrs. W. Heine. The proceeds were \$61.31, which is to be divided equally. Thanks go to the great turnout for this purpose. Last but not least, Ernie Schirmacher wishes to thank everyone for the wonderful support which was given by the people of the town of Lac la Biche. The donation has been turned over to Michael Maccagno to be sent to the two mentioned. The donation at Owl River dance was \$24.00 instead of \$14.24.

Five new pupils were enrolled at the High School after the holidays. They were Iris Duban from Spruce Valley grade nine; Shirley Holoniski, from Marwayne grade nine; Joan Meyer, Wetaskiwin grade nine; Sonia Duban from

Spruce Valley grade 11; Marie Duben from Spruce Valley grade 12.

Mr. W. Gordichuk and son, Walter, have gone to find a new location after giving up possession of the Lac la Biche Hotel here. Mrs. W. Gordichuk, with her son Allen, went to Edmonton after the holidays for Allen to go to school. Mrs. Walter is still here until they find a permanent location.

Mr. J. M. Brownley visited friends here enroute to McMurray.

Louise Tremblay has been elected for candidate for Ice Queen by the Students' Union.

Bull Organization Elects Officers

CRAIGEND — On January 20th the Craigend Bull Organization held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. John Salahub. The officials for the following year are: President, Mr. N. Mouille; Secretary, Alex Salahub; Director, Mr. John Salahub, and bull caretaker, Mr. Fred Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ungran were in Spedden recently.

Mr. John Wowk has returned to work at Cold Lake after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wowk of Craigend. Mr. Johnny Salahub accompanied him and it is not certain if he will be employed at the airport.

Due to the cold weather there will be no shows at the school till the end of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Yakowesken and Mr. Ed Huppie have gone to Edmonton where they expect to find a job for the winter.

Mrs. James Hamar of Lac la Biche is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burdick of Grandin.

Rev. Sister Cardinal Leaving Here

McMURRAY - WATERWAYS — Rev. Sister Cardinal has returned from Montreal where she has been since August. She is spending the week-end at St. Gabriel's Hospital, prior to going to the hospital at Fort Resolution. Many friends of Sister Cardinal's are happy to see her again, she made a host of friends during her six years on the nursing staff of St. Gabriel's Hospital where her many capabilities and kindnesses were extended to

Athabasca Member Urges New Rail Line Through Lac la Biche And Peace River

OTTAWA — J. M. Dechene, Liberal member for the Federal Constituency of Athabasca has proposed a resolution which, if acted upon, would put a main line railway through the four western provinces, probably linking Prince Albert, Cold Lake, Lac la Biche, Falher and the Peace River district with Winnipeg on the East and the West Coast.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Dechene's resolution was reported as follows in Hansard:

No. 17

January 14—Mr. Dechene—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the tremendous developments which have taken place in the northern part of the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and further in view of the urgency for the construction of a Pacific outlet through the Peace River Pass to provide the shortest and cheapest outlet for their enormously increased production, it is expedient that the program entered upon some years ago by the two great transportation systems for the construction of a new great artery of these systems in the northern part of the western provinces, including the construction of the gaps from St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, to Grand Centre, Alberta, and from Frenchmen's Butte, Saskatchewan, to Heinsburg, Alberta, and from Grand Centre to Lac la Biche, Athabasca and the Peace River country, be considered by the proper authorities at the earliest possible date.

To bring the resolution to the attention of Newspaper Editors, Mr. Dechene sent out copies of Hansard with the following letter:

Dear Sir: You will find with this letter copy of No. 25 of the Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day, of the House of Commons. On page 20 of the same you will also kindly note Resolutions Nos. 16 and 17 listed by Mr. George Murray, M.P. for Cariboo, B.C. and by myself, respectively.

We took this action pursuant to the report published in the Ottawa Journal of Monday, December 22nd last, emanating from Edmonton and reporting a meeting between the Premiers of Alberta and British Columbia. Amongst the recommendations that these honourable gentlemen make is one which is of great importance to us in Athabasca, relating to the construction of the long proposed Western outlet through the Peace River country to the west coast.

In that article and in these meetings, the two honourable gentlemen evidently overlooked the fact that in order to induce the Railway companies to proceed with the construction of this line involving a large sum of money, and to insure

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MR. JOS. DECHENE, M.P.

Lac la Biche Weather

Jan.	Max.	Min.
17	-06	-11.2
18	18	-10.0
19	6.0	-12.1
20	10.9	-2.7
21	15.1	3.0
22	4.8	21.8
23	35.0	17.2
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BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL,
S. C. WARD—Secretary-Treasurer.

McMurray- Waterways News

Mr. J. Booker, Assistant Timber Inspector for Lac la Biche Division was in McMurray last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsythe of Winnipeg are in McMurray for a few weeks, Mr. Forsythe being in charge of the painting contract for the new RCMP barracks.

W.O. I.H. Funnell of the Royal Canadian Signal Corps, Mrs. Funnell and children of McMurray plan to leave next week for Kingston, Ont. where W.O.I.H. Funnell has been transferred.

Mrs. R. Walter Jr. who has been with her mother, Mrs. S. McGuinness for the past three weeks has left for her home at the Peace River Saw Mill.

Mr. Stanley Wylie has returned to McMurray, having spent a week in Edmonton.

Mr. R. Walter Sr. who has been in Edmonton since December has returned to the Peace River Saw Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairbairn and son, Donald of Waterways who have spent the last week in Edmonton have left to spend a week in eastern Canada.

Mr. Donald Gallagher returned to McMurray Friday from Edmonton.

Mr. Walter Skinner of Fort Chipewyan spent the week-end in McMurray en route from Edmonton where he has been holidaying with his family for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKinnon of McMurray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Of 14,000,000 Canadians, 5,100,000 are insured against hospital expenses.

Plamondon News Briefs

Mr. E. Dancause of Donnelly, Alberta spent two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. R. E. Piquette on business.

Miss N. Pool and Mr. Plumett of the Athabasca Health Unit paid a business visit to Plamondon.

Miss Pool, Mrs. Bennet, the new nurse at Breynat, and Miss Panco, the new nurse from Grassland made a social call to the Plamondon Nurse. Welcome to the new Nurses from everyone.

Mr. Oscar Schaub was unfortunate enough to meet with an accident at the sawmill and had the first finger on the left hand very badly lacerated and had to be rushed to the doctor for amputation of the finger tip.

Mr. Edward Plamondon is really renovating their cafe, which will be open for business early in the next month.

Card of Thanks

To the Folks of Lac la Biche:

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and messages of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement through the loss of our dearly beloved husband, son and nephew, and we especially wish to thank the Rev. D. A. Greenough and pallbearers.

Mrs. M. Heine,
Mrs. W. Poach,
Mrs. J. Johnston.

4H Sewing Club Plans Party

HYLO — The Hylo 4-H Sewing Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Janet Lozinski on January 17th. Nearly all the members were present. Plans for a party were discussed. A demonstration on good ironing was given by Janet Lozinski. Directions were given for a French seam by Mrs. O.

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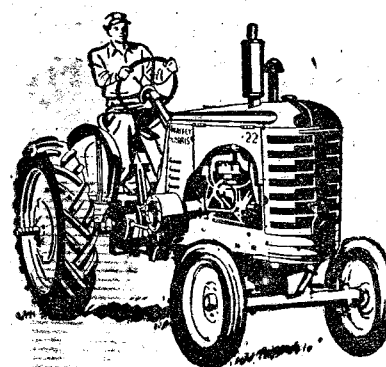
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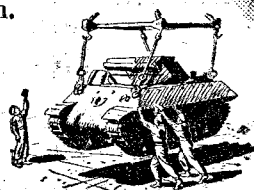
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LAST EXPRESS HORSE RETIRES—"Frank", a faithful 18-year-old chestnut gelding stationed at Melfort, Sask., and the only horse in Canadian National Express service since 1950, last week was retired. His place and that of the express wagon was taken by a shiny, new two-ton truck, which now completely motorizes the company's service throughout Canada and brings its fleet of trucks to 800. The 1550-pound dobbie had many admirers in Melfort during the 11 years he worked there, and several of them offered to provide a good home for him in retirement. A nearby farm was selected where "Frank" is assured an easy life, with no plows or other heavy work to worry about. With "Frank" are his two drivers, James Richardson (left) and James Davis, both of whom were a little reluctant to see the horse leave active duty.—Canadian National Railways Photograph.

A Fruit Orchard On The Farm

OTTAWA — A farm orchard should be no larger than to provide fruit for the family, and limited by the amount of labor the farm operator finds available for tree culture. For the average home about twelve fruit trees, well cared for, will supplement the strawberry and currant patch to provide a year-round supply of fresh and preserved fruit, says B. J. Gorby, Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

Besides choosing varieties for

a definite use, and selecting disease-free stock, it is important to plant only hardy trees. Illustration Station Farm Operator have found the following crab apple varieties hardy and satisfactorily productive: Bedford Dolgo and Osman. Standard apples are generally not quite as hardy. The Heyer No. 12 variety is, however, recommended. Among medium-sized apple crab the variety Rescue is hardy. Improved standard native plum such as Bounty and Northern are good. Sandcherry x plum hybrids found satisfactory are Dura Manor, Opata and Sapa.

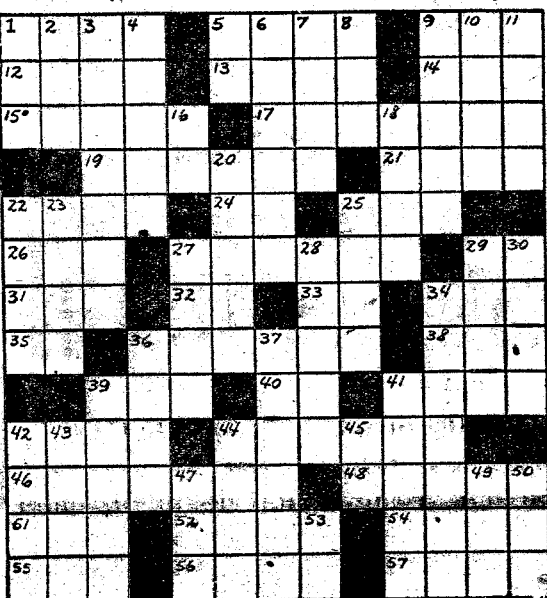
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ACROSS
1. Thick cord
5. Girl's name
9. Kind of hat
12. Again
13. Legal clause
14. Part of to be
15. Belief
17. Irritates
19. On all sides
21. Exclamation
22. Troubles
24. French article
25. Attempt
26. Deceit
27. Narrow channel
29. Jumbled type

31. One of many
32. Conjunction
33. Pronoun
34. Tap lightly
35. College degree
36. Resps
38. Prevaricate
39. Look at
40. Indefinite article
41. Cultivate land
42. Continent
44. Church officers
46. Forever
48. Short letters
51. Torn cloth
52. Prayers
54. Exchange for money



Last Week's Solution



DOWN
1. Rodent
2. Unit
3. Punishment
4. Pitches
5. Spanish article
6. Main meal
7. Resent
8. Insect
9. Count up
10. Measure of land
11. Confusion
16. Preposition
18. Small pie
20. Very
22. Native of Arabia
23. Electric particles
25. Birds
27. Painful
28. Alone
29. Two
30. Piece of news
34. Spread thickly
35. Toothed wheel
37. Higher
39. Persistent effort
41. Frozen dew
42. Air (comb. form)
43. Heavenly body
44. Part of roof
45. Printing measure
47. Short sleep
49. Highest note
50. Thick
53. Street (abbr.)

BRITISH FIRM TO OPEN EDMONTON PLANT

EDMONTON — (BUP) — A British-owned company with branches from London to Borneo and interests ranging from cosmetics to elephants, has entered the brick manufacturing business here.

Borneo Co. Ltd. purchased a brick and tile plant on the city's northwestern outskirts, and when a \$2,000,000 modernization and building program is completed the firm will become the largest producer of bricks in Western Canada.

C. Cousins, managing director of the newly-formed Alexandra Brick and Tile Co. (Canada) Ltd., said output would be increased about 500 per cent when the streamlined plant goes into production in 1954. Output will be boosted from 5,000,000 bricks in 1952 under the former owners to 25,000,000 bricks yearly.

The stepped-up production may signal a gradual revolution in home construction on the prairies, where at present lumber has been the main material used in house-building.

Cousins emphasized, however, the chief current demand was for structural clay products for new industrial buildings, offices and apartment blocks in this boom city.

Many of the old buildings at the Alexandra plant are being demolished and old machinery is being replaced by new equipment. The new plant will eventually cover 75 per cent more ground space than the old one and the work force will be about 50 men, some of them highly-skilled specialists.

The latest method of "burning" bricks, in tunnel kilns, will be adopted because it is economical in fuel. The company will use natural gas as fuel as it is easily available in the Edmonton area in vast quantities.

Cousins, who was manager of Borneo's huge brick plant in Singapore for many years, said the firm holds no fear brick production will be held up for lack of raw material. The plant is located on clay deposits which are expected to last for more than 100 years at peak production rate.

It is the Borneo company's first venture on this continent but in the Far East the firm has a vast trading empire, carved out 100 years ago in the spirit and tradition of the great merchant adven-

turers. There are major branches in Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Borneo and other rich countries of the Orient.

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EDITORIALS

These Productive Farmers

In Great Britain criticism is being directed at farmers with the failure to produce abundantly. The same charge cannot be laid against the farmers of the prairie provinces in western Canada.

In the 900 miles sweep across these prairie provinces there are about 230 thousand farmers engaged in grain production. This year they planted 43,209,000 acres of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax.

The federal government's estimate of the total grain production in this region is 1,302,350,000 bushels — 632 million bushels of wheat, 315 million bushels of oats, 285 million bushels of barley, 233 million bushels of rye and 12 million bushels of flax.

This seeding was done last spring about the same time that harvesting had to be completed on a large percentage of last year's crop. On many farms harvesting and seeding proceeded at the same time.

If there is another group of 230 thousand farmers anywhere in the world which can fill the record of these western Canadian grain producers, we would like to hear about them!

The Use Of Fertilizers

Dr. L. H. Newman, who recently retired as Dominion Cerealists after a long lifetime of valuable effort devoted to the advancement of Canadian agriculture—has been applying himself on his farm in Ontario, among other things, to experiments with fertilizers. Dr. Newman has applied fertilizer on some poor parts of his farm in quantities far in excess of those usually recommended. The results have been startling. The fields that have shown the greatest profit have been those which had applied to them the greatest amounts of fertilizer. Here, then, is something in practical land management that is worth of the attention of all farmers. It would be well worthwhile for farmers themselves to make careful experiments, using on small plots much larger amounts of fertilizer than they have been in the habit of doing, and to take careful note of the costs and the yields.

We must remember that much of what we are doing in agriculture is still in the elementary stage, and that a farmer with his practical work can make experiments and might find things out that may be of benefit to all other farmers. The idea should be to take nothing absolutely for granted, but to try all kinds of things on a small scale. Something valuable may occasionally come out of such experiments as it did with Dr. Newman.

Cigarettes and Cancer

Doctors Evarts A. Graham, Ernest Wynder and Adele B. Croninger, of Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, and Memorial Center New York, reported recently to the National Academy of Sciences that tar from cigarette smoke will produce cancers in mice when painted on skin over a period of one year.

Previously, the subject of lung cancer, as affected by cigarette smoking, had been treated by Dr. Graham and by English scientists. These studies, Dr. Graham said, show that, in cases of cancer of the lung, a history of excessive cigarette smoking for a period of years is almost always found. He also asserted that it was rare to find a case in a non-smoker.

Since lung cancer is increased so much in frequency in the last few decades, the subject is an important one. Dr. Graham reports that lung cancer is now the most common internal cancer found among males. These reports, while possibly not all-conclusive to many, cast an interesting light on some of the aspects of smoking. The statement that lung cancer is rarely found in non-smokers certainly should encourage this group, even if it does not discourage the smokers.

The Bible Today

The most important thought I ever had was that of my individual responsibility toward God.
—Daniel Webster.

Everest Defeats Climbers

The latest attempt to conquer Mount Everest, has ended in failure. A courageous Swiss mountain-climbing expedition reached a height of over 27,550 feet in a game, but unsuccessful, effort to surmount the 29,002-foot peak.

The Swiss Alpine Research Foundation in Zurich, Switzerland, says the climbers were forced to turn back in spite of a great effort to reach the top, which cost the life of one Nepalese porter and injured three others.

The expedition was led by Dr. Gabriel Chevalley, a 32-year-old Geneva surgeon. Though it is not confirmed, it is reported that three climbers made a final camp on November 19th, which was only a few hundred feet from the top of the world's highest mountain. A last desperate try to reach the peak was scheduled for the next day, but thirty degree-below-zero cold and raging winds, which hurled stones through the air, forced the three to surrender and leave Everest unconquered.

The expedition was an extremely costly one, in that it cost a man his life and injuries to three others. Though we have not been able to appreciate mountain-climbing as some do, we must nevertheless admit it holds a certain fascination for many. However, the reward is small in view of the human life risked. While a successful scaling of the highest peak would be an example to the world in courage and adventure, it would nevertheless not bring back to life all those who have died in the attempt to conquer Everest. We are inclined to think that the plans of at least one country, through which climbers must pass, to forbid future attempts, has much merit. Even a completely successful ascent is not worth the life of any one of the victims the mountain has already claimed.

Pork Support Losses

The federal government is understood to have lost some \$3½ million to date in its efforts to support hog prices by buying canned pork. About 16,500,000 lbs. has been sold by the government, but it still holds another 49 million lbs. Almost \$39 million had been invested in canned pork and sales have realized \$5,700,000. The canned pork is being offered at about 40 cents a lb. compared with the purchase price of about 57 cents.

From Readers' Digest

By Mrs. Paul O. Snyder

It was just before Christmas, and my sister Gladys, who had saved \$50 from her year's pay to spend for herself, was trying to decide what she wanted most among the enticements of a large department store.

The sobbing of a little girl in the crowded aisle interrupted her shopping. "My mommy's losted," the child wailed. She was a forlorn little thing of about three, in a dirty ragged dress and worn-out shoes.

Suddenly Gladys knew what she wanted for Christmas. She made friends with the lost little girl and then took her to the children's department. She bought her a complete outfit — underclothes, shoes, socks, dress, coat, hat and mittens. In the ladies' room, she scrubbed her and shampooed her hair. Then on went the new clothes and into the wastebasket went the rags. A trip to the toy department finished the day and she took a very happy baby, clutching a doll, a balloon and a bag of candy, to the Lost and Found. Kissing her, Gladys left quickly.

I've often wished I had seen the mother's face when she claimed her little girl.

Note and Comment

Personally, we would be delighted if some scientists would let us know how to cure a cold.

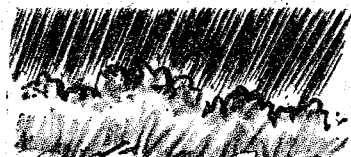
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You may be able to find a good excuse for anything, but this won't get you anywhere in the long run.

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Aviation has a wonderful future—in war and peace—but over-enthusiasm is not progress.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



IF A 2-INCH RAINFALL WERE DELIVERED ALL AT ONCE IT WOULD RAISE A 7-INCH LAYER OF SOIL THREE FEET INTO THE AIR!

SOLE SURVIVOR..



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Voice of the People

WANTS A JOB HERE

I would like to get information on how I can enter Canada and get a job. I'm a diesel mechanic and electrician, heavy equipment operator, gas mechanic and radio technician. I'm 30 years old, have worked in steel mills and hail from Detroit.

Please, can any of your readers tell me how I can make Canada my home.

WALTER H. SMITH.
Eastchester Branch,
Anchorage, Alaska.

SODIUM FLUORIDE BAD?

I wish everyone could read the record of how Seattle made a mistake and see what a terrible shame it would be for our young folks and also old people to have the deadly fluoridation of drinking water. Fluoridation of drinking water is insanity.

B. G. F.

Edmonton.

MOAN FROM MONTREAL

There are 41,000 more females than males in Montreal by latest count. Yet I, a tall, young, single traveller from the West, find that I cannot get a date. Are the girls in Montreal just snobbish, or is my social handicap (I don't drink) too much to overcome?

DISCOURAGED ROMEO.
Montreal, Que.

ONLY RAT POISON?

Sodium Fluoride is only rat poison and should never be put in water intended for human consumption as you recommend in your editorial.

In peacetime some people couldn't live with one part in 1,000,000. In war an enemy could add five or ten parts with fatal results (to us).

This stuff caused tooth decay in vicinity of a bauxite mine in Missouri some years ago. Is that what you are now recommending to kill tooth decay now? Think it over!

WOODWARD.

Boyle, Alta.

MASTER OF MIND

A man is master of his mind—if he can say ("I" am) I can set aside my sensations, emotions, passions, desires, intellectual faculties, and all the rest of my mental collection of tools, as "not I" things—and still there remains something—and that something is "I" which cannot be set aside by me, for it is my very self, my only self; my real self—"I". That which remains after all that may be set aside, is set aside, is the "I" my self eternal, constant, unchangeable.

SAM SINGH.

Calahoo, Alberta.

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News Oddities

T-Day

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — It was recently T-Day for five of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. LeLo Dugan. All five had their tonsils removed on the same day.

Lady Cowhand

CHICAGO — For the first time in the 87-year history of the Chicago stockyards, there's a cowgirl riding herd on the cows, steers and bulls. She's Mrs. Phyllis Long, 32, five feet 6½ inches tall and weighing 138 pounds.

Cat "Ghost"

LOS ANGELES — John P. Turk had been driven to near desperation in recent weeks by a mysterious caller. Answering his doorbell on numerous occasions, Turk would find no one. Finally, after such a ring, Turk searched the neighborhood and came back to his porch to find a cat, named Sally, on the porch bench, with her paw on the buzzer.

Burns Fatal

CHICAGO — Two years after George Bieniasz, 27, suffered burns on 60 per cent of his body, he died, in a local hospital. Bieniasz, a utility company lineman, was burned when a blowtorch exploded in the attic of his home. In the two years he underwent 162 transfusions and 13 skin grafts — all to no avail.

Cops Get Hot-Rod

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tired of being outdistanced by teen-age hot-rodgers, police asked the City Council to authorize the purchase of a souped up car of their own. Council did — bought an eight-cylinder 160-horse power sedan, expected to better 100 m.p.h. at a cost of \$2,800.

Alert Cop

LOS ANGELES — Just as a man held up a Wilshire boulevard cafeteria and took \$1,381 from the cashier, Policeman Val Ulan passed by and looked in. The holdup man backed out the front door right into the arms of the waiting policeman.

Laughs Self To Death

TOKYO — Mrs. Kimino Hakagawa laughed so much during a comedy at a movie house in Osaka, that she suffered a fatal hemorrhage of the brain.

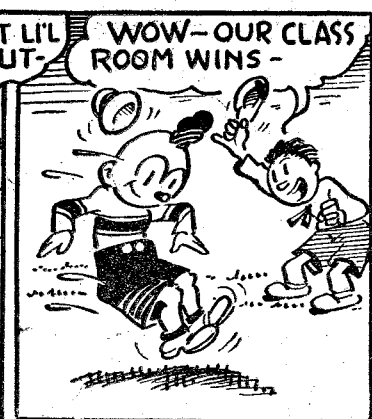
Dreamer Wins \$1,900

BRISBANE, Australia — A pious Sydney bookseller, Vince Read, who claims he dreams the winning numbers in the state lottery, recently picked up another \$1,900 by drawing third and fourth prizes. Read, a regular churchgoer, won more than \$3,200 last year.

Follows Mate In Death

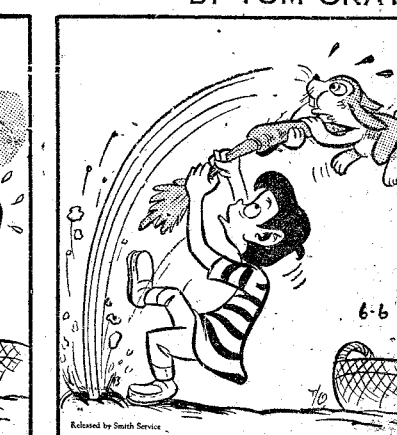
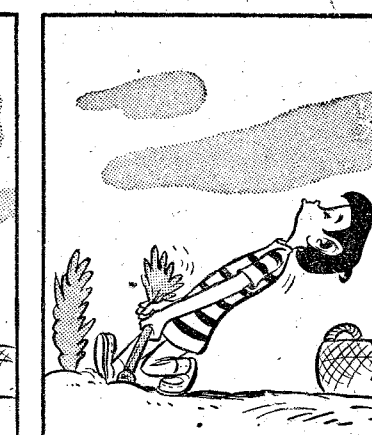
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — As Mrs. Clyde Brainard, 72, arrived at the door of the hospital room where her husband was, she was informed that he had died. The elderly woman, turned, collapsed and died eight minutes after her 84-year-old mate.

LIL' PEANUT



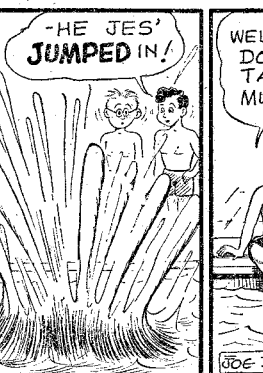
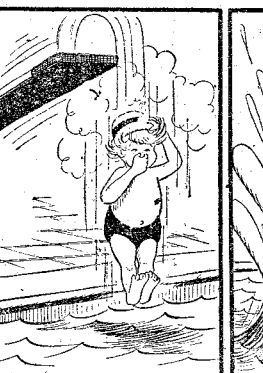
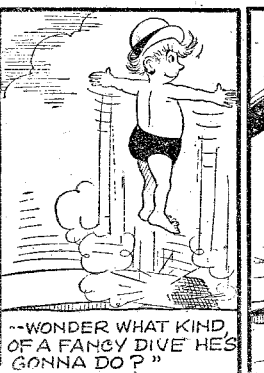
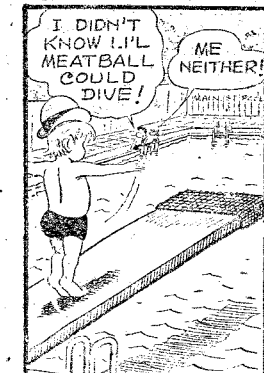
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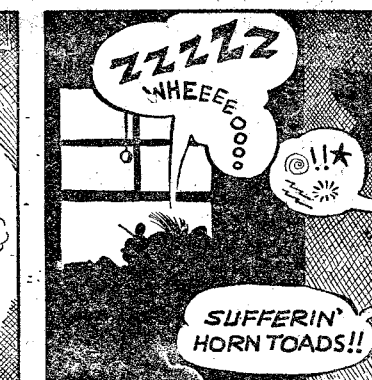
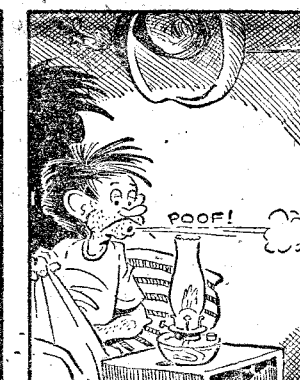
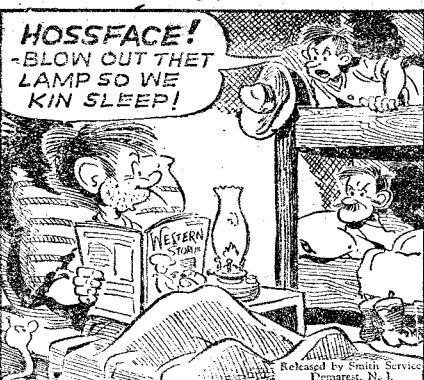
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OFF MAIN STREET



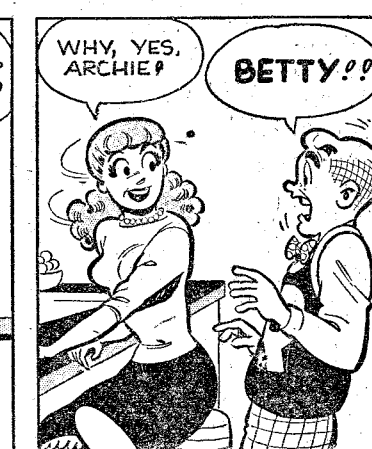
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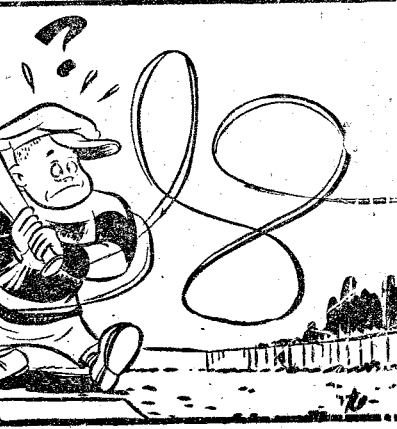
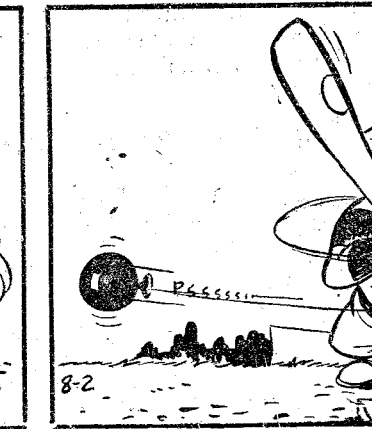


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Former Resident Competes In Mink Show

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. Melvin Combs, of Royal Oak, B.C., mink rancher, entered twenty-five mink in the Vancouver live mink show held on Monday and Tuesday, January 19 and 20. Mr. Combs won twenty prizes with his 25 mink entered. He took top honors with his mink in the show. He is one of the leading mink raisers in Canada.

Among his winning animals is a topaz mink which has not yet appeared on the market. The pale

pastel-colored fur will appear in the form of a fur coat for the first time this spring. It will take about 40 of the expensive pelts to make up the coat.

Mr. Combs competed against mink raisers from the three prairie provinces and the United States, having the champion Standard Male and Female, also the Champion Stewart Pestle Male and the Champion Topaz Male.

There were approximately 500 animals in the show—one of the largest of its kind in Canada. Mr. Combs said one of his biggest rivals is his brother, Art Combs of White Rock, whose entries came second in the show. The rancher who owns about 600 mink, started in the business in 1936 with one mink and did not know one thing about the animals at that time. Mr. Combs won the cup donated by the New Jorb Fur Company to the highest point winner. Mr. Combs lived here for a number of years, raising mink. Mr. Combs with his family, likes it very much on Vancouver Island. They only had a light frost six nights this winter; the grass is green there now and the willows are budding, so spring is just around the corner.

Western Bakeries' Appeal Is Dismissed

EDMONTON — Chief Justice G. B. O'Connor of the Alberta appeal court has signed an order dismissing the appeal of six Western baking concerns convicted in 1951 on monopoly charges under the Combines Act.

The appeal was dismissed for want of prosecution on the part of the appellants, more than a year having elapsed since it was filed.

The bakeries were fined a total of \$30,000 and costs by Mr. Justice Boyd McBride who in his judgment denounced what he termed the "dishonest trickery" of the firms involved.

The defendants were the McGavin companies at Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver; Canadian Bakeries Ltd. of Calgary; Weston's Bread and Cake Canada Ltd. of Winnipeg; and Edmonton City Baking.

St. Catharine's Hospital Report

Patients admitted from Jan. 14 to 21, 1953.

Thomas Standing, Plamondon; Marvin Bone, Lac la Biche; Dan Tabbert, Rochester, Alta.; Mrs. H. E. Carran, Lac la Biche; Thomas King, Peers, Alta.; Mrs. A. Wasylnchuk, Noral; Mrs. J. Langevin, Lac la Biche; Nick Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Linda Cardinal, Boyle; Olga Stuparyk, Craignend; Emma Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Clara Larocque, Lac la Biche; George Huppie, Egg Lake; Mrs. Nick Hewko, Sarraill; Mrs. Ida Duperron, Amesbury; Clement Smallface, Beaver Lake; Carolyn St. Jean, Plamondon; Mrs. Steve Lewiski, Craignend; Mrs. A. Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Elizabeth Gladu, Lac la Biche; Percy Lewis, Beaver Lake; Fred Willi, Charon, Alta.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strattichuk of Hylo, a son, Jan. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vital Boucher of Lac la Biche, a son, Jan. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shapka of Charron, a son, Jan. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Duperron of Amesbury, a son, Jan. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Templeton of Lac la Biche, a son, Jan. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desjarlais of Big Bay, a daughter, Jan. 20.

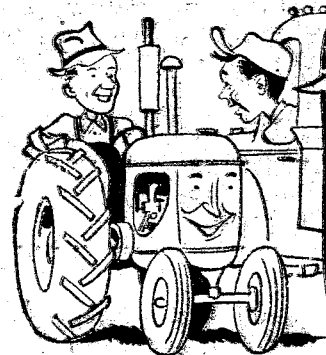
Frank Devuono, Lac la Biche; Therese Peletier, Lac la Biche; Raymond Cote, Mission; Louis W. LeMay, Rich Lake; William Cardinal; Mrs. Herb Hellerud, Rich Lake; Danny Calliou, Kikino; Denis LeBlanc, Breynat, Alta.

Hard-Boiled About His Eggs

Azzam Asswad, 28, is a hard-boiled Arab who likes his soft-boiled eggs just right. When Pat Brogman, counterman in a New Brunswick, N. J. hash joint, didn't make them that way, Azzam

burned, refused to pay the bill, heaved one garbage can through the restaurant's glass door and a second one through a window.

It took three cops to haul Azzam before Magistrate Joseph J. Takacs. Now he's serving 90 days in the workhouse.



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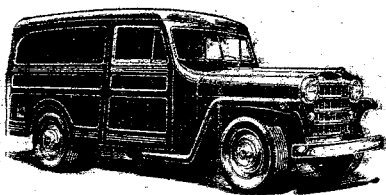


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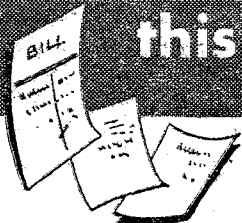
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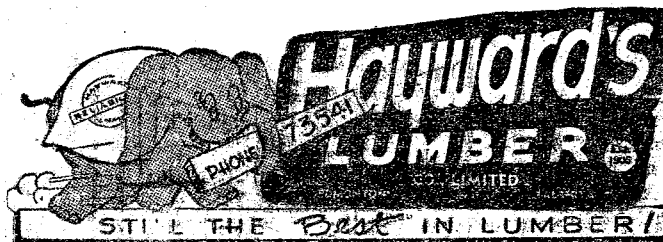


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Gilbert Mitchell Attends 33rd Tuxis Parliament

Gilbert Mitchell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mitchell, a member of the Trail Rangers was appointed by Rev. D. A. Greenough to attend the Alberta Tuxis organization assembly at the legislative building for the 33rd Tuxis Parliament. Patterned on the legislature, the Tuxis parliament meets to pass resolutions and discuss problems dealing with the organization. The session met on Friday, Dec. 26 and continued until Wednesday, Dec. 31. There were approximately 100 boys from all over the province. Sessions started at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. They went all through the Parliament building and up in the dome. The lads had a chartered bus to take them sight seeing all through the city, to the Oil Refinery, through the museum and the Public Library. At the airport, they were allowed to enter the hangars, a mail plane and a freight plane which they call "flying box cars." They went to three theatres. The boys went to four banquets; one on the 27th at the Cathayan, on 28th at the YMCA and 30th, the Corona Hotel. Gilbert says he enjoyed the one at the YMCA the best as the Government men were there. They went to the Oil Kings vs. Buffaloes hockey game.

Sunday they went to McDougall United Church and also attended St. Stephen's College Communion Service by Rev. Douglas.

Gilbert had a single room with bath at St. Stephen's College, his room and board and transportation were all paid by the United Church.

Gilbert is fifteen years old and in grade nine. He met Premier Manning and states that the Premier laughs and talks the same as any other man.

The speech from the Throne at the house opening of the Tuxis Parliament was read by Dr. W. H. Swift, lieutenant-governor of the Tuxis organization in Alberta.

Caslan News Briefs

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherniwchan for a farewell party. The couple were presented with a bedspread. Mr. and Mrs. Cherniwchan have sold their farm to their son, George. They will be leaving soon to make their home in Lac la Biche.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherniwchan on the birth of their new son. Mr. Wm. Gibrak plans on work-

ing on the Noral section for about three months.

Mrs. S. Lukaszuk had her father as a guest recently.

Mr. M. Anderson returned home after a short holiday.

Mr. Donald Elair is here as mechanic at the Caslan Garage. Roy Waselenchuk is staying with the Woychuk family at Noral and attending school there.

Mr. Jack Bury and daughter, Muriel, spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Mrs. N. Krywko is away for medical attention.

21 o'Clock

HASTINGS, Mich. — Residents figured that the clock on the County Courthouse was so glad to be fixed and running again after a long idleness that it was just celebrating when it recently bonged 21 bonges for 1 o'clock and an hour later struck eight times.

Grassland News Briefs

Mr. Walter Holdis had the misfortune of cutting off one of his thumbs while splitting wood last week.

Lester Corse has been in the city for a few days for dental treatment. He is staying with his brother Leonard.

Mrs. Jennie Hnicki was in Grassland for a few days recently.

The monthly community dance on Friday, Jan. 16 was very well attended and a good time was had by all.

Mr. Bill Hlushak, one of the former storekeepers, has been visiting his cousin, Bill Osadchuk. Mr. Hlushak and his family moved to Vancouver last year, but could not get used to conditions in the coast city, so now they are back in sunny Alberta, living in Edmonton.

Mr. Stuart of the Alberta Wheat Pool held a show and meeting at

the Community Hall on Tuesday.

The new Municipal Nurse arrived on Tuesday in the person of Miss Helena Pankow. Miss Pankow

hails from Vegreville and has been nursing at Wetaskiwin. Mrs. Bennett, the former nurse, has been transferred to Breyhat.

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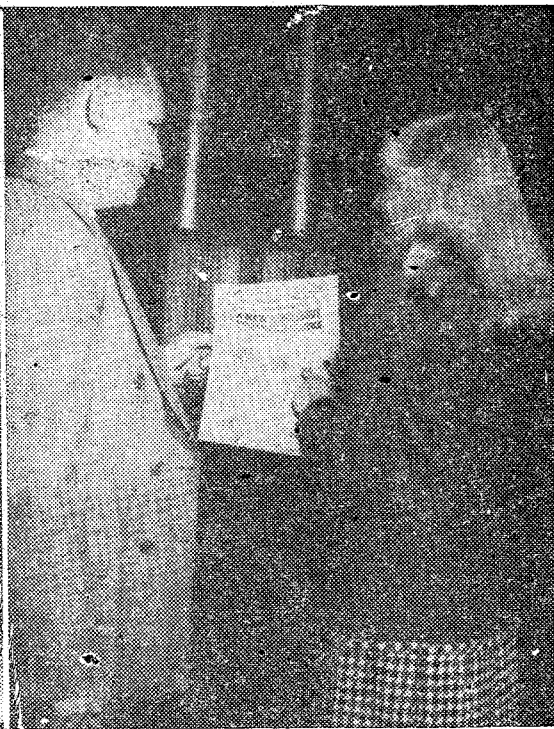
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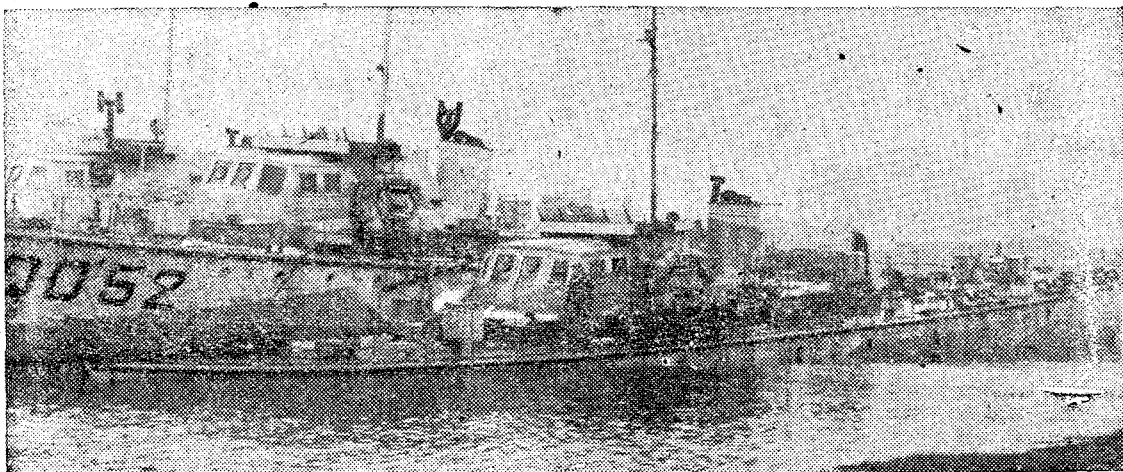
WALKING OUT onto the treacherous ice of a quarry pool in Cartierville, near Montreal, Mary Greer pulled from freezing waters two little boys who are seen above being lectured by the 22-year-old heroine. On the left sits Gilbert Ranger, five, and elder brother Michael, seven.

Father Forced to Sidelines, Daughter Carries On



Barbara Lee Aylesworth, 20-year-old blonde beauty of Watford, Ontario, carries on the publication of her father's weekly newspaper, the Watford Guide-Advocate, while he is laid up because of a heart ailment. Barbara Lee has assumed all responsibility for getting out the paper. Left: She locks up a

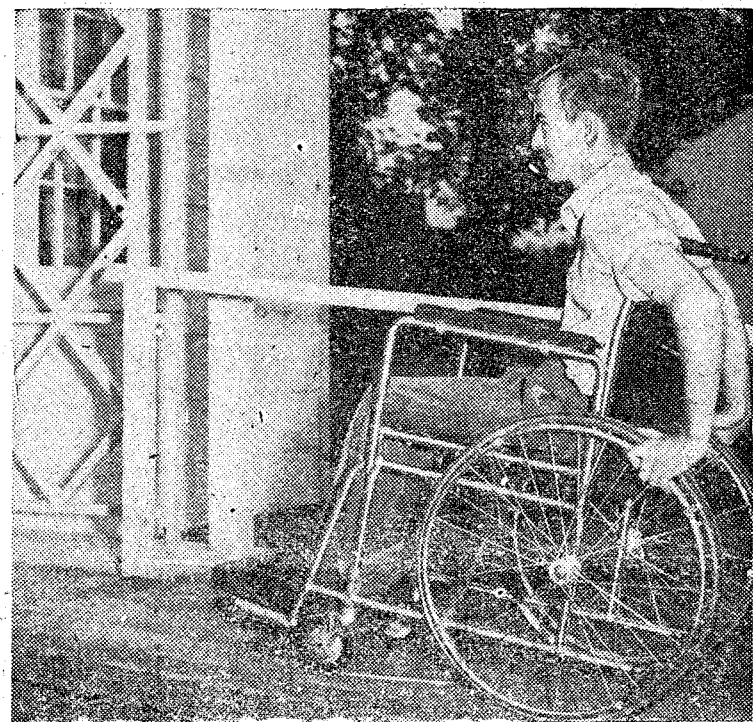
form containing the story that she has just written. Like many weekly publishers, Barbara Lee not only writes the news and helps out in the composing room, but sells advertising space to local merchants. Right: Barbara Lee points out to an advertiser the merits of running a timely advertisement suitable to the season.



DOWN SHE GOES—After being tied up idle for years this former Canadian Navy Fairmile sank to the bottom of her berth in the Lachine Canal in Montreal recently. She is shown here resting on the bottom as workmen began the task of pumping her out and raising her back again. It is believed her plates were damaged when frozen in the ice.



TYPICAL OF THE DUTCHMEN met by Canadian soldiers is this pipe-smoking fisherman of quaint old Volendam. The Canadians found that in many parts of Holland the inhabitants' clothing is still of the same type they wore many years ago.



UP THE RAMP TO HQME—Easily making the grade, ex-Lieut. H. L. Ward, a former patient at Ste. Anne's Hospital and a paraplegic, is shown entering his home in Montreal via a ramp which allows him to avoid the usual steps. This is one of the features introduced into wartime housing to help disabled veterans.



"STEAM KETTLE" DAYS SURVIVOR—D. J. Doughty, doorkeeper at the head office of War Assets Corporation, in Montreal, looks extremely critical of the 100-years-old working model of a steam engine which has been turned over to the Crown Company as "surplus". Mr. Doughty himself has a venerable record having fought in the Egyptian War, and as his ribbons denote, he was in at World War I as well.

HOW THE R.C.A.F. HELPED SANTA IN THE ARCTIC

OTTAWA—Though Santa and Christmas have gone for more than a month, the tremendous job Santa had to do in the Arctic is still worthy of mention. The assistance lent to Santa by the RCAF rates high commendation.

Christmas air drops this year were made at such widely scattered spots as Nottingham Island, Resolution Island, Isaachsen, Arctic Bay, Cape Hopes Advance, Mould Bay, Eureka and Alert all located in Santa's back-yard.

The most northerly station, Alert, is over 2,500 miles north of Montreal, just under 600 miles from Santa's workshop at the North Pole.

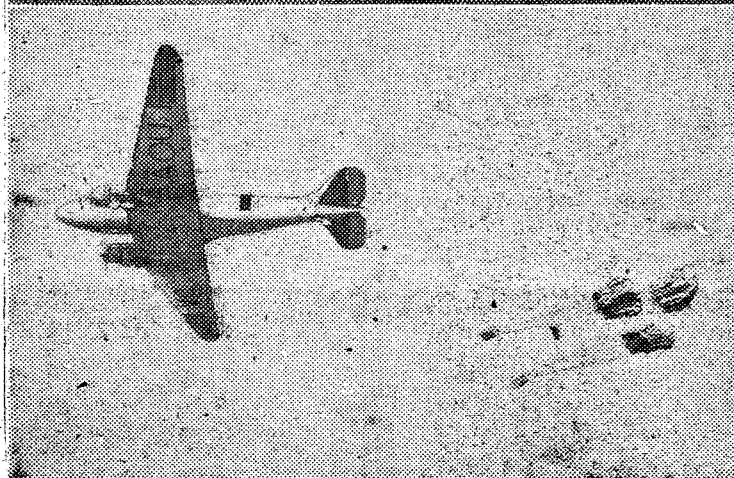
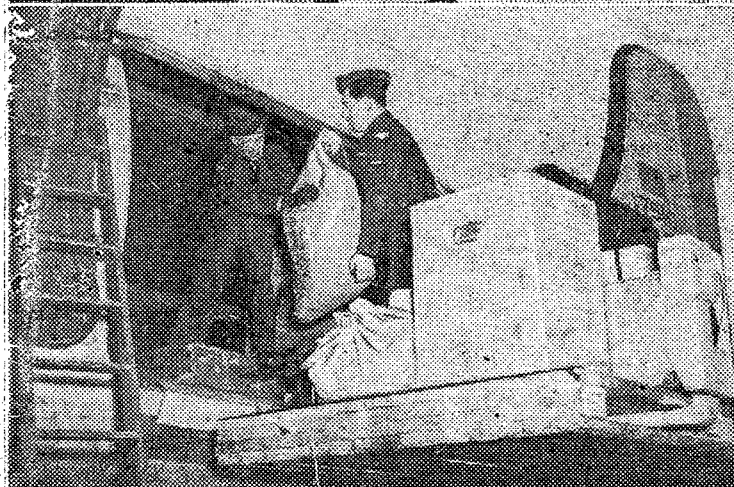
Taking over from Saint Nick this year were two RCAF squadrons, 426 transport squadron based at Dorval, P.Q., and 412 transport squadron based at Rockcliffe, Ontario. While 426 North Star aircraft visited the stations farthest from the mainland in the western and far northern Arctic, 412 Dakota's made the drops in the eastern Arctic.

Preparations for the Christmas drops started many months ago. Back in October the Department of Transport notified each family concerned that a Christmas delivery would be made by the RCAF. They were also advised to have any parcels and mail in the hands of the RCAF by mid-November for parcelling in the special heavy canvas containers used for dropping purposes. While some supplies were parachuted to the detachments, the majority were "free-dropped" and were therefore subject to damage if not securely wrapped.

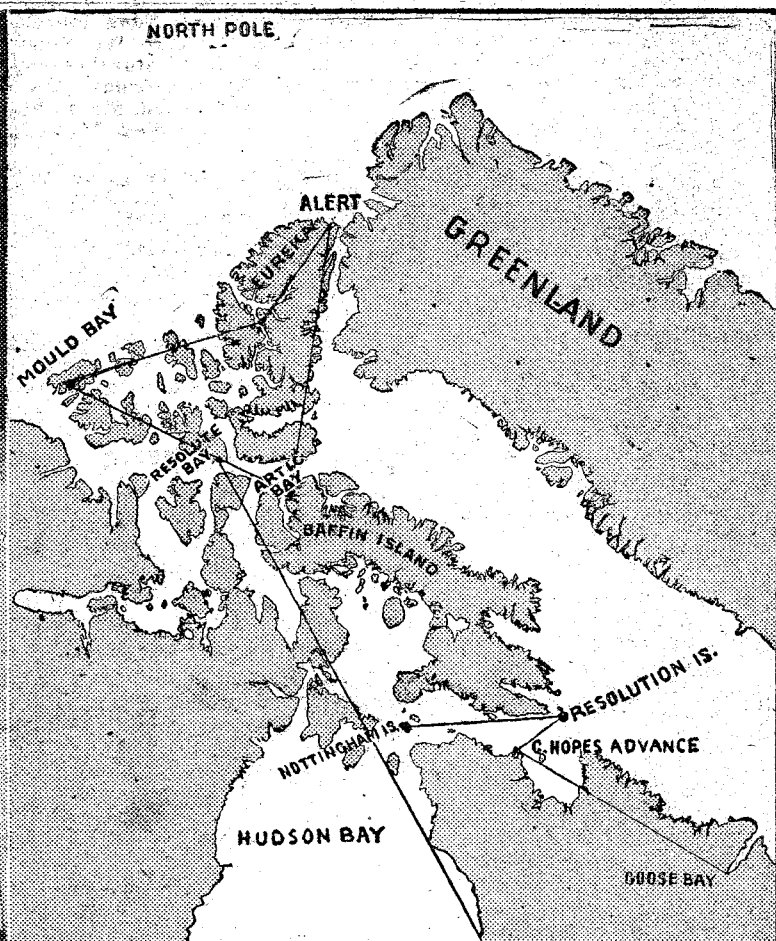
Around the first of December the heavily bundled Xmas gifts were assembled at Fort Churchill, Man., and Goose Bay, Labrador ready for the transport squadrons and the weather to make delivery possible. Then around the middle of December they were picked up by the aircraft and flown to the various remote locations. The weather is the chief factor in any Arctic flying and the aircraft must be ready to take-off on the first sign of good weather. Incidentally the weather reports that the aircrew use to plan their flights were assembled from the weather detail sent out by the very people who will receive the Christmas parcels.

The dropping of the supplies is always an exciting time for the weathermen. For many months the only sign of civilization some 2,000 miles to the south has been the summer ship which made its yearly visit to unload heavy equipment and rations in August. Since that time visitors have been nonexistent. The day of the drop begins early for the entire detachment. With the help of the Eskimoes who live close by the weather shacks in their Igloos, large oil drums are carried to a clear area away from the buildings, to mark the dropping zone. Roaring fires are lit in the drums as a guide to the aircraft and these are attended eagerly by all hands. Due to the small amount of daylight at this time of year, roughly two hours of twilight in December, the fires are a necessity if the aircraft is to find the dropping area. The landscape below the aircraft is one of unending whiteness, broken only here and there by a few rounded hills. The shorelines blend into the ice-covered sea making it impossible to tell water from land. Only the navigator huddled over his charts can successfully guide the plane to its destination.

Once the aircraft flies over the detachment however, there can be



RCAF PLAYS SANTA CLAUS—To most people Christmas symbolizes renewal of friendships, the exchange of gifts, parties, and the warmth and intimacy of the family group around the fireside. For the men who staff the isolated Department of Transport weather stations in the Canadian Arctic, however, there can be no family re-union, but the RCAF lends what aid it can to mitigate the rigours of the men doing a responsible job far away from home. Two RCAF Transport Squadrons, 426 based at Dorval, P.Q., and 412 at Rockcliffe, Ont., took over from St. Nicholas this year to deliver 3,000 pounds of parcels and mail to the weathermen in widely scattered areas of the far north. In top left, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gee, of London, Ont., are seen busily packing



gifts for their son Bill who has been stationed at Arctic Bay for two years. Left centre shows RCAF groundcrew loading the bags of mail and parcels aboard a North Star aircraft at Dorval. Bottom left: After carefully surveying the intended area, the parcels were parachuted out where they were eagerly awaited by the men below who wave their thanks. Top right: This portion of the map of Canada's northland shows where the various drops were made. Bottom right: This shows the final phase of the successful operation with the weatherman reading the letters from his friends and loved ones at home, while in the cold, grey skies overhead, the RCAF transport aircraft head back for home with their crews in a warm glow of a good job well done.

no doubt that this is the right spot. Down below can be seen every member of the detachment, heavily bundled in parkas and surrounded by the Eskimoes waving their greetings. The huskie dogs and the Eskimo children must find this an equally exciting time for they can be seen running and jumping around the main group.

Dropping the Christmas bundles is an exacting job, for to make a successful drop the aircraft must fly no more than fifty feet from the ground. The pilot first makes a preliminary run over the oil

barrels to survey the dropping area and check the wind speed and direction. Since the bundles must be dropped accurately to avoid hitting the people on the ground or losing them in the deep snow the first drop is always a tense moment for both aircrew and the weathermen.

When the pilot has made his decision on the best approach angle, he throttles back the engines to make the run over the area at the lowest possible speed. At the drop signal from the pilot the men by the cargo door heave out the heavy

bundles and they plunge toward the excited group below.

This was the moment for which everyone has waited. As the last of the bundles fell the whole detachment ran forward to retrieve them, the Eskimo children and the huskies in front, while the Department of Transport men can be seen waving to the aircraft as it thunders overhead.

As the aircraft turns for home the men can be seen loading the parcels and their mail bags onto sleds. To the aircrew it is always a little sad to turn away without

even a handshake and a few Merry Christmases. But to the men on the ground this was a wonderful day. One that will be discussed for many months to come.

Truly, to these men the sound that has replaced Santa's sleigh bells is the powerful hum of the RCAF aircraft engines echoing across the frozen tundra. And if Santa is too busy elsewhere to pay a visit to these remote detachments dotted across the Arctic, the weathermen don't really care, as long as the RCAF will substitute for him.

Calfhood Vaccination Against Bang's Disease

Vaccination to prevent various diseases is an accepted practice in human and veterinary medicine. With cattle, vaccination against blackleg has saved thousands of head. Calfhood vaccination against Bang's disease has proven very effective in Alberta in reducing losses in infected herds and preventing losses in clean herds.

The vaccination of heifer calves from 4-9 months of age gives them a good resistance so that when they mature they will not lose their calves prematurely. At least

on hundreds of thousands of calves vaccinated in Canada and the United States vaccination has proven to be about 95 per cent effective in preventing such losses. Over a period of 4-6 years a complete herd with a resistance against the disease can be built up.

As the vaccinated heifers mature and go as herd replacements into the beef or dairy herd, older cows that are infected with Bang's disease should be sold for slaughter. In this way, a cattleman will be able to practically eliminate the disease in a few years.

That has been done at the University of Alberta, by ranchers and dairymen in the province. Good herd management though, has to be practiced at all times to give the best results.

Calfhood vaccination has proven to be an effective and practical way to prevent and control Bang's disease of cattle. It should be practiced in clean herds as well as infected ones. Start building up a Bang's resistant herd now. Protect your income and health of your family. Remember, the disease can cause undulant fever in humans.

Contact your veterinarian to vaccinate your calves or list them with your District Agriculture Service Board. A bulletin on the disease is available at the District Agriculturist office.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture recommends calfhood vaccination coupled with good herd management as an economical and practical way to prevent and control the disease. The co-operation of all cattlemen will be greatly appreciated in building up Bang's resistant herds by having all heifer calves vaccinated this fall.

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LONDON—James Battersby, a newspaperman, was fined \$28 recently for shouting "Heil Hitler!" during a two-minute period of silence in honor of Britain's war dead Nov. 9. Queen Elizabeth II was present.

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Athabasca Member Urges New Rail Line Through Lac la Biche And Peace River

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the profitable operation of this new Western outlet the lines of both the CNR and the CPR north of the Saskatchewan River must be completed, otherwise such a Western outlet would only serve that part of Alberta west of Lesser Slave Lake. In spite of the importance of that region and of the possibilities of the large area of British Columbia to be served by the proposed line, it should be clear to anyone who knows the country as we do that it cannot be profitably operated unless the people of northern Saskatchewan and Alberta are connected with the said outlet. In order to do so, the constructions suggested in my Resolution are for projects which are not new but which were fully discussed and entered upon between the two Railway companies in the late 20's, and which unfortunately were not completed because of the great depression of 1930-35 and by the Second World War.

I am at a loss to understand why this has been overlooked by the two Premiers, and also why in the many years that I have brought this matter to the public attention, in and out of Parliament, I have never received any support from the representatives of the group that these gentlemen lead.

Mr. Murray and I thought that we should take advantage of the opportunity offered to bring this matter up again for special attention of everyone concerned. Materials required for this kind of construction are again becoming available and although the cost would be high, the immense benefits to be derived by the people of the northern parts of the western provinces, and particularly the constituency of Athabasca, undoubtedly make the project not only feasible but profitable.

The construction of the CPR line north of the Beaver River, for which they have held a charter for over 25 years, would be of tremendous benefit to the Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Lac la Biche and Athabasca areas.

Yours very truly,
J. M. DECHENE,
Member for Athabasca

Board Members Install 1953 Officers

CRAIGEND — On January 19 the Craigend Greek Orthodox Church members held their annual meeting in the Craigend hall. Members elected were as follows:

For the men's officers: President, Mr. Wm. Yakowshen; Vice-president, Mr. Wm. Stuparek; Trustee, Mr. S. Panchuk and Sec. Mr. M. Kulyk; Cemetery caretaker, Mr. P. Salahub. On the women's committee were: President, Mrs. P. Burdeck; Vice-president, Mrs. P. Hapner; Sec., Mrs. L. Onischuk and Social Convenor, Mrs. A. Salahub.

Miss Delia Huppie Wed At Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE—On Dec. 29 a pretty wedding took place at Lac la Biche Mission Catholic Church, when Miss Delia Huppie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie, was united in marriage to Amedee Duperron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Duperron, of Amesbury.

The bride wore a floor length dress of white satin, and a chapel veil. The bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Duperron, sister of the groom. Miss Duperron was dressed in pink nylon. Miss Doris Gaucher was dressed in blue satin and Miss Yvonne Dionne was dressed in yellow nylon. All bridesmaids had chapel veils. Attending the groom were: George Huppie, Rosaire Duperron and Raymond Duperron.

Dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride to over 75 guests and there was a dance in Lac la Biche hall at night. The young couple will reside at Amesbury. We wish them all happiness.

Paul L'Heureux, son of Laurent L'Heureux, had to spend a few days in Lac la Biche Hospital, but is back home and feeling better.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemay for the birth of a daughter born on Jan. 5. They will name her Joan Mary Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay are also the proud grandparents of a baby daughter, born on Jan. 6 to their daughter Alice (Mrs. Etienne Richer of Normandeau).

Edmond Girard is back from a trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Ernest Pare has gone to Edmonton for a medical check-up.

Mr. L. G. Amiot made a short business trip to Edmonton lately.

Old Timer Dies In Truck Cab

GRASSLAND — One of Grassland's old timers died very suddenly on Friday, January 16. Andrew Zelinski passed away in the cab of his truck a few miles east of Grassland. The truck was being driven at the time by his brother John. Andrew was blind for many years, but in spite of his affliction was well known for his cheerfulness and independence. At the time of his death he was 42 years of age. He is survived by one brother John, of Grassland and three sisters, Mrs. Fedoryszyn of Colinton, Mrs. Dutchak of Green Pine West and Mrs. Sadownik of Grassland. The funeral service was held at the Anglican Church at Grassland on Wed., January 21. Rev. H. Zubritski of Lac la Biche Orthodox Church, officiating. The service was largely attended by a host of friends and neighbors.

Sympathy is extended to the family from all at Grassland and surrounding districts.

Lac la Biche Mission News Briefs

Mrs. F. Boucher is at the Lac la Biche hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vital Boucher are proud of their new baby boy born on Friday January 16.

Mr. Ross Galbreath had an operation on his foot at the University hospital at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloutier went to Lac la Biche recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau of Atmore, were here Friday with their children. They came to visit their son at the Mission school.

Mrs. Annette Courtney was here on Sunday with friends.

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LAC LA BICHE—One of the old timers and most respected citizens of this community in the person of Clovis Hamel passed away in his sixty-second year on Saturday afternoon, January 24. Mr. Hamel has lived in Lac la Biche since 1920 and he succeeded his father as Postmaster twenty-five years ago and was the postmaster at the time of his death. Mr. Hamel has been most active in community affairs and his passing will be mourned by the whole community. He had only been in fair health for the past few years but his death was unexpected as he was working in the post office only two days before his death. Mr. Hamel came from eastern Canada after his father Mr. P. D. Hamel had established the family home

here. The town has grown much since Mr. Hamel came here and only a few years ago he built the new post office to take care of the increasing business. In the immediate family he leaves his widow and two daughters Claire, Mrs. J. Byrkeloof, Lac la Biche and Jeanne, Mrs. D. Vereville of Edmonton. The Requiem High Mass will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at St. Catherine's Church Tuesday, January 27.

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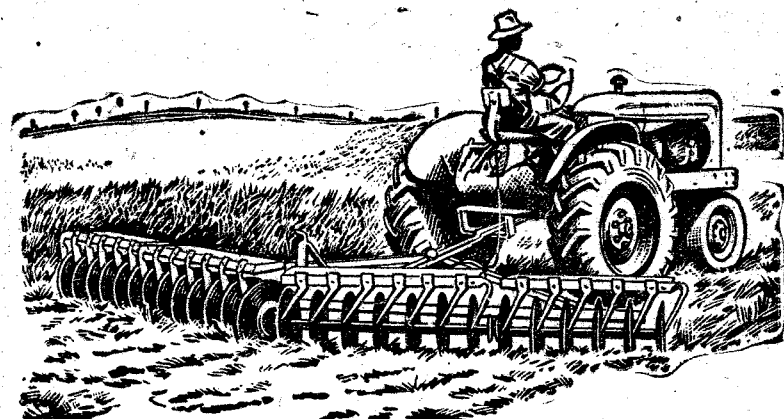
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